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AND A OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER MODULE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. **Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003- 109176**
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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